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FM AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5380
AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CG, BE
SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR INVITED TO VISIT ZAIRE

1. IN COURSE OF DISCUSSION OF AFRICA DURING HER FEBRUARY 28 DINNER IN HONOR OF FOREIGN MINISTER SIMONET, AMBASSADOR CHAMBERS WAS INVITED TO VISIT ZAIRE BY ZAIRIAN AMBASSADOR INONGA. ON MARCH 7, AMBASSADOR INONGA CALLED POLITICAL OFFICER WHO DEALS WITH AFRICAN AFFAIRS (SIC*) TO THE ZAIRIAN EMBASSY AND SAID THAT HE HAD TALKED WITH PRESIDENT MOBUTU ON THE TELEPHONE AND THAT MOBUTU HAD WARMLY SECONDED THE AMBASSADOR'S INVITATION TO AMBASSADOR CHAMBERS TO VISIT ZAIRE. INONGA SUGGESTED JUNE OR JULY AS POSSIBLE DATES, CITING IDEAL WEATHER CONDITIONS IN KINSHASA AND IN THE KIVU GAME PARK DURING THAT PERIOD.

2. AMBASSADOR CHAMBERS HAS NEVER VISITED AFRICA SOUTH OF THE SAHARA AND WOULD BE WILLING TO VISIT ZAIRE IF SUCH A TRIP WOULD CONSTRUCTIVELY SERVE U.S. POLICY ON ZAIRE. SHE WILL BE GUIDED BY THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE DEPARTMENT AND AMBASSADOR CUTLER.

3. COMMENT: INONGA WAS CLEARLY PLEASED TO BE INVITED TO THE AMBASSADOR'S DINNER FOR SIMONET - FORTUITOUSLY AT A LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MOMENT WHEN KINSHASA IS WORKING HARD FOR FAVORABLE U.S. ACTION ON THE MOBUTU PLAN. HE MAY HAVE GENERATED THE IDEA OF EXTENDING THE INVITATION ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT. IN ANY EVENT HE PROMPTLY OBTAINED MOBUTU'S ENDORSEMENT, SO IT SHOULD BE READ NOW AS A CONSIDERED POLICY MOVE. CHAMBERS

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